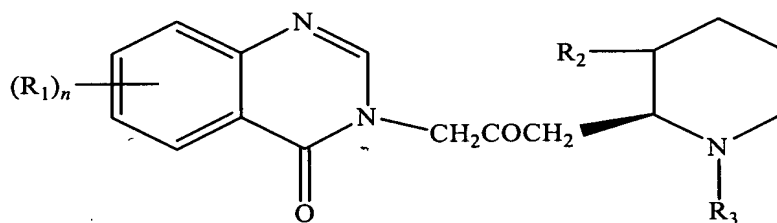




## ABSTRACT

The invention provides a composition for attenuating neovascularization and treating malignancies, including a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound having a formula:



wherein:

$n$  is 1 or 2;

$R_1$  is a member of the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, nitro, benzo, lower alkyl, phenyl and lower alkoxy;

$R_2$  is a member of the group consisting of hydroxy, acetoxy and lower alkoxy, and

$R_3$  is a member of the group consisting of hydrogen and lower alkenoxy carbonyl;

as active ingredient therein, in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.